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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KENYAN AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS ON U.S. ASSISTANCE TO
NORTHEASTERN KENYA

REF:NAIROBI 6062

WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE FOR US TO RAISE WITH GOK IDEA
FLOATED BY MBOGUA OF U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN LAMU PORT DEVELOP-
MENT. NO MATTER HOW DELICATELY PUT, OUR RAISING OF QUES-
TION WOULD BE BOUND TO SUGGEST TO KENYANS POSSIBLE U.S.
INTEREST IN CONCEPT, AND COULD ALSO LEAD TO EMBARRASSMENT
FOR MBOGUA IF, AS WE PRESUME, NAIROBI IS NOT AWARE HE HAS
MENTIONED QUESTION. WE REALIZE THAT MBOGUA'S TALKING UP OF
CONCEPT HERE (AS IN CASE CITED REFTTEL) MAY EVENTUALLY GET
BACK TO GOK INDIRECTLY, BUT WE STILL THINK THIS IS PRE-
FERABLE WAY FOR NAIROBI TO LEARN OF IDEA THAN THROUGH OUR
RAISING MATTER OFFICIALLY. WE STRONGLY PREFER THAT ANY
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